

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

This listing for Shiawassee County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county. The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lansing

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lansing creates and nurtures professionally supported relationships between caring adult volunteers and children who need a positive role model and friend. Matches are either community or site-based. Preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students are involved in one-on-one, group, and e-mentoring programs. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment. Community-based matches meet three to four times per month for one to three hours during afterschool, evening, or weekend hours. Site or school-based matches meet one hour per week during the school day throughout the school year.

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

Pathways Partners

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Program Description:

Pathways Partners is a school-based e-mentoring program that connects at-risk alternative high school students with college employees. Mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves four to six hours per month during morning and afternoon hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Volunteer Centers of Michigan

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.